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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Evelyne PRAT et al)
Application No.: 08/765,901) Group Art Unit: 1754
Filed: January 7, 1997) Examiner: S. Hendrickson
For: CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
PRECIPITATION SILICA,) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**
METHODS OF PREPARATION)
AND UTILISATIONS OF)
SAID SUSPENSION)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 1998, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

29. (Twice Amended) An aqueous suspension according to Claim 22, obtained by
crumbling a filter cake [originating from] formed by a reaction of precipitation of silica.

39. (Twice Amended) A method for the preparation of an aqueous suspension of
precipitated silica, [which] having solids content [is] of between 10 and 40% by weight,

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